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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004 with regard to the above identified application.

The following items are enclosed:

- 1) Stamped, self-addressed postcard to be returned;
- 2) Response to Examiner's Office Action;
- 3) Proposed amended drawing and Replacement sheet.

No fee is believed due. If there is any additional fee due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-1453 (Our File No. "Grillo 100-1229").

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